

May 29 1943

Major James Y. Brame
Camp Kilmer
New Jersey

Dear Major:

I was very happy to receive your letter telling me The Red Cross would probably transport The Newark Eagles to Camp Kilmer to play the ballgame this coming Wednesday June 2nd.

I called Capt. Roberts, and she has assured me The Motor Corp will call for the team in time for the game at 5.30. We plan to leave Newark 3PM.

Lt. Schlenter told me, when I talked to him about the game, that the men would be given a meal. We would prefer if it could be served after the ballgame.

I told Capt. Roberts if the weather was bad, we would be able to make the trip the next day, if we could arrange transportation. I do hope it will be a nice day, and you will see a good ballgame. The Eagles are now in second place in The Negro National League, and although a lot of our players are now in the armed forces, the team is still pretty fair. I am sure before the season is over there will be a lot of these men in. They are all very young. If things work out nicely, and we are able to survive all the wartime hardships the baseball suffers, we will be glad to come down again. Let me know when you would like to have us.

Very Truly Yours